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Via Certified Mail and Email (publisher@washingtoncitypaper.com
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Amy Austin
Publisher
Washington City Paper
1400 Eye St., NW, Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Copyright Infringement of the Song "Safe"

Dear Ms. Austin:

This law firm represents Marcio A. Alvarado t/a Alvin Risk. If the Washington City Paper is represented by legal counsel, please direct this letter to your attorney immediately and have your attorney notify us of such representation.

On behalf of Mr. Alvarado, we are writing to notify the Washington City Paper that its unlawful copying and distribution of the song "Safe" infringes upon Mr. Alvarado's exclusive copyrights. The Washington City Paper is hereby directed to cease and desist all copying, distribution, and other copyright infringement of the song "Safe."

Mr. Alvarado is the author and owner of all copyrights in the song "Safe." Under United States copyright law, Mr. Alvarado's copyrights have been in effect since the date that this song was created. All copyrightable aspects of the song "Safe" are protected by copyright under United States copyright law.

It has come to Mr. Alvarado's attention that the Washington City Paper has been copying and distributing the song "Safe." The song is being distributed on the Washington City Paper web site, at the following URL: <http://www.washingtoncitypaper.com/articles/39958/download-alvin-risks-safe-a-song-about-broken-hearts-plus/>. Mr. Alvarado has not authorized such copying and distribution of this song.

This conduct constitutes copyright infringement in violation of United States copyright law. Accordingly, on behalf of Mr. Alvarado, we demand that the Washington City Paper immediately (A) cease and desist its unlawful copying and distribution of the song "Safe," and


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(B) provide us with prompt written assurance within ten (10) days that the Washington City Paper will cease and desist from further infringement of Mr. Alvarado's copyrighted works.

If Washington City Paper does not comply with this cease and desist demand within this time period, Mr. Alvarado is entitled to seek monetary damages and equitable relief for copyright infringement. Mr. Alvarado, however, wishes to provide you the opportunity to discontinue the copyright infringement by complying with this demand within ten (10) days.

If you or your attorney have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas M. Parry". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Thomas M. Parry

cc: Marcio A. Alvarado (via email: [REDACTED])